

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Pride Month recognizes the contributions that generations of LGBTQ individuals have made to American history, society and culture. The month of June was chosen to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Inn Riots. In the 1960s, New York City police regularly raided gay bars. Early on the morning of Saturday, 28 June 1969, the police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City. Upset over their treatment, a riot broke out involving gay and lesbian individuals who were being questioned by the police. Protests over their treatment spread over the course of several nights.

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Please check out the events below and the links for more information in recognition of LGBTQ Pride Month.

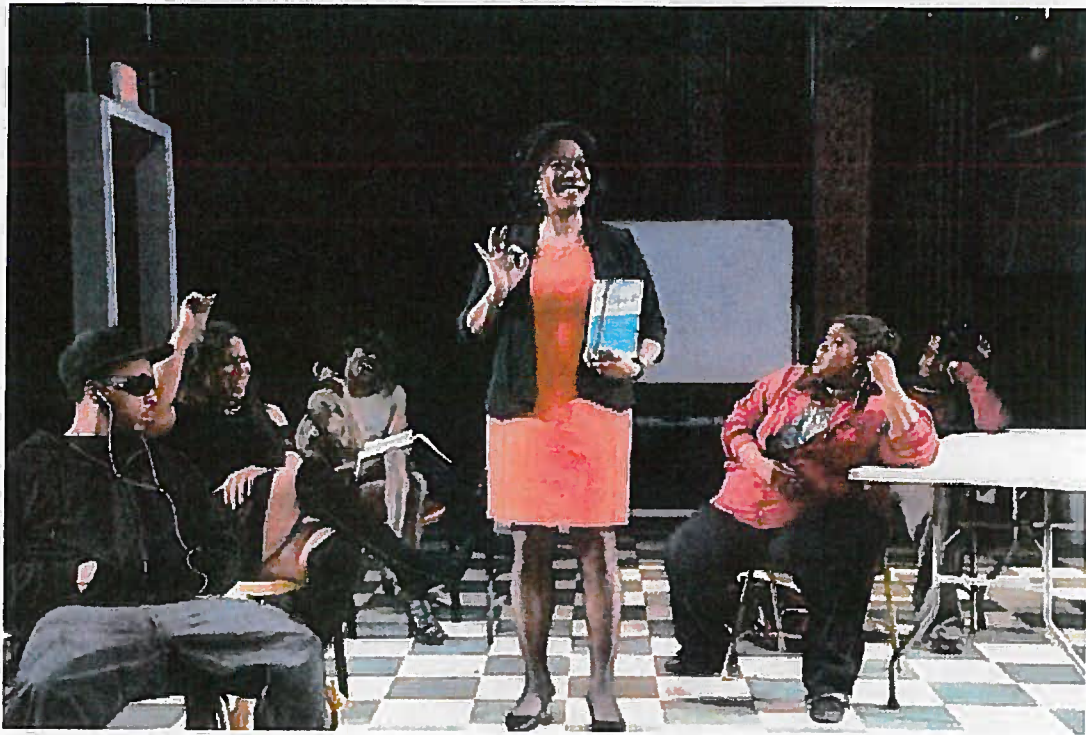


To join us on June 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. to view "American Experience, Stonewall Uprising." In the 4 South Conference Room (4B-516). Stonewall Uprising is a PBS program that tells the story of the launch of the worldwide LGBTQ movement at the Stonewall Inn in New York on June 28, 1969. The video includes footage from the event as well as interviews of protesters, police, journalists and politicians who were present during the

protests that erupted following the raid on the Stonewall Inn by New York police As seating is limited, if you would like to participate, please contact Ramona Mann at ramona.mann@fcc.gov.

Plan to join the Office of Workplace Diversity (OWD) in the Commission Meeting Room on June 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. to hear from actor, lecturer B'Ella Marie Duquesne speak on Gender Diversity in Media.

Ms. Duquesne had a role in "The T-Party" a play by Natsu Onoda Power examining the role of trans-persons in America. Recently, she was seen in the lead role of Mama Darlin' in "Charm" a play by Phillip Dawkins based on Ms. Gloria Allen and her work with homeless trans-youth in Chicago. Washington Post Chief Theater Critic, Peter Marks commented, "It's important to note, too, that 'Charm' performs a vital service not only in bringing to light tales of people who live on the social margins, but also in that Mosaic employs here no less than three transgender actors, and a total of seven actors of color. Not everything has to be about tallying the victories of diversity. But few companies in town are as committed as this one to showing the range of talent that exists in all parts of the city." Given the limited number of roles for trans-actors, Ms. Duquesne is pleased to have been selected for recent productions of "The Vagina Monologues" and "The Tarot Reading." She has been a guest lecturer at Georgetown University.



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Ten meaningful ways you can celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month, see link below:

<http://mashable.com/2015/06/02/lgbt-pride-month-celebrate/#WlbwJAz1REqc>

Human Rights Campaign officially adopts Use of "LGBTQ" to reflect diversity of Own Community, see link below:

http://www.hrc.org/blog/hrc-officially-adopts-use-of-lgbtq-to-reflect-diversity-of-own-community?gclid=CLjgrL_GnNQCFcKNswodPAQPhA

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Protesters carrying the American flag and signs opposing Gay Oppression on a New York City street.

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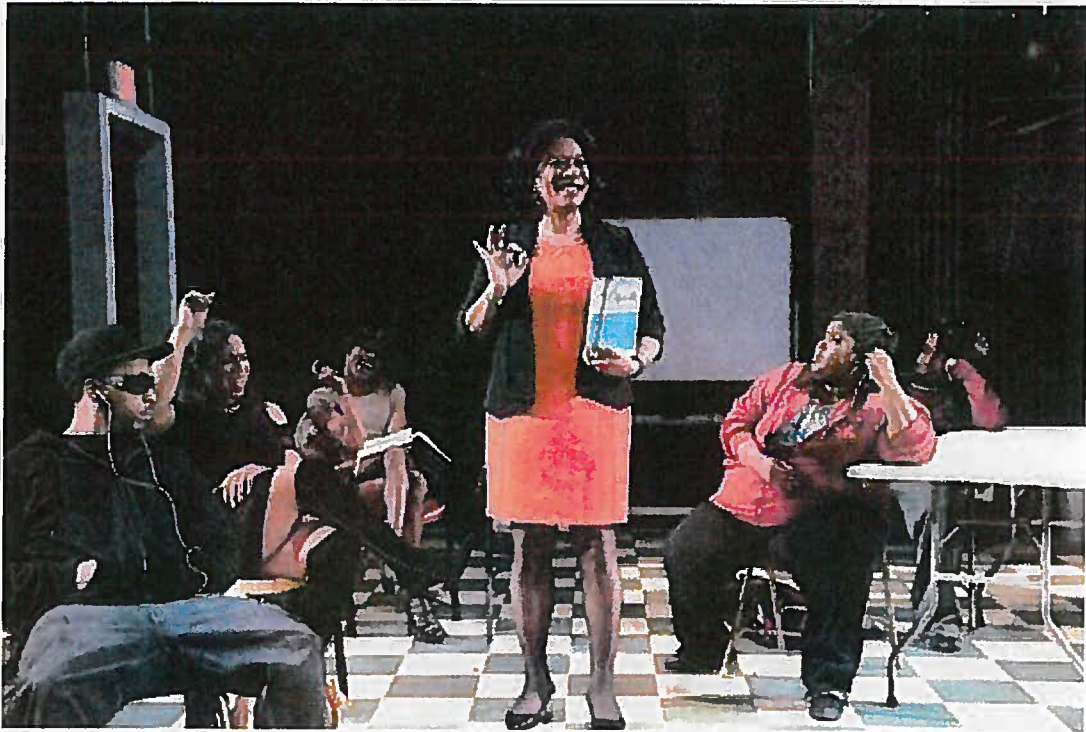
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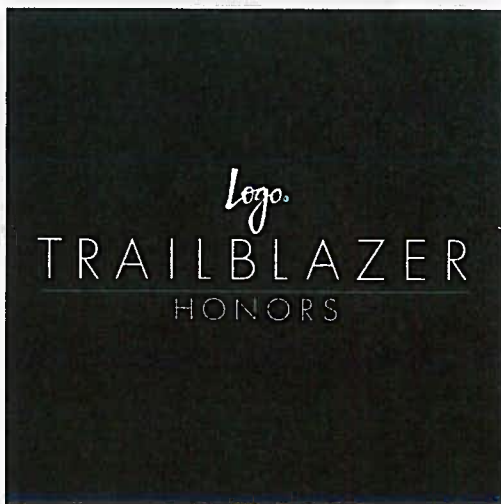


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<http://www.logotv.com/trailblazer-honors>



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